

**Table 16**  
**AIRMEN CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY CATEGORY AND CONDUCTOR**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1996**

Category of Certificates	Total Certificates Issued	Original Issuances				Additional Ratings			
		Total	Examiner	Inspector	No Test	Total	Examiner	Inspector	No Test
<b>Pilot--Total</b>	<b>145,866</b>	<b>101,398</b>	<b>94,926</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>44,468</b>	<b>35,590</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>3,549</b>
Student	56,653	56,653	56,653	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP
Recreational	72	71	67	4	0	1	1	0	0
Airplane									
Private	40,913	24,714	23,404	456	854	16,199	14,841	458	900
Commercial	20,739	10,245	7,453	534	2,258	10,494	8,057	723	1,714
Airline Transport	24,673	7,444	5,895	1,213	336	17,229	12,303	4,036	890
Rotorcraft (only)	1,987	1,638	1,033	92	513	349	297	31	21
Glider (only)	829	633	421	190	22	196	91	81	24
<b>Flight Instructor</b>						0			
<b>Certificates*</b>	<b>17,631</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>2,937</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>13,172</b>	<b>8,209</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Nonpilot--Total</b>	<b>21,869</b>	<b>17,626</b>	<b>9,935</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>5,968</b>	<b>4,243</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>815</b>
Mechanic	10,709	8,024	7,697	321	6	2,685	2,559	122	4
Repairmen	4,073	3,915	15	12	3,888	158	2	0	156
Parachute Rigger	262	238	147	85	6	24	13	10	1
Ground Instructor	2,475	2,035	6	98	1,931	440	3	12	425
Dispatcher	873	869	519	340	10	4	3	0	1
Flight Navigator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flight Engineer	3,477	2,545	1,551	867	127	932	174	530	228

Note: Additional ratings are entered on current airman certificates as follows:

Private, commercial, and airline transport pilot--aircraft category, class, and type instrument rating.

Helicopter pilot--instrument and type ratings.

Flight instructor--ratings for each aircraft category in which the holder is qualified, and instrument flying instructions.

Mechanic--airframe and powerplant ratings.

Parachute rigger--senior or master rigger--senior or master rigger ratings.

Ground instructor--ratings for each subject in which the holder is qualified to give instruction.

N/AP--not applicable